Navy Department Continues to Test the Wireless Telegraphy Between Vessels.

MESSAGES WERE SENT ACCURATELY.

Flagship New York and the Battle Ship Massachusetts Lay 448 Yards Apart in the Harbor.

Another Test Will Likely He Made or Monday at a Longer Distance-At Times the Vessels Will Be Forty Miles Apart.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- The navy department continued its tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy Friday. The demonstrations are being made on the flagship New York and the battle ship Massachusetts in the North river off the foot of Thirtyfourth street. The ships lay 448 yards apart and the demonstration was one of speed and accuracy. Code messages, using both the navy and the international Morse codes. were sent, besides numbers and letters selected at random. The largest continuous message was a newspaper article of 200 words. In all, there were six demonstrations and the work continued with intervals of preparation for about two hours. Signor Marconi said he paid no attention to the speed attained as the navy department was more particular as to the ac-

The equipment overhead consisted only of wires strung from the cross beams of both vessels. On the New York the apparatus was in the after gun room, and here Signor Marconi did his work. On the Massachusetts the receiving and sending was done in the captain's office, where one of Marconi's assistants was stationed. The clicking of the instruments is vibrant and could be heard throughout either ship.

Of the naval board which is supervising the tests, Lieut. Commander Newton and Lieut. Hill watched the work on the flagship and Lieut. Bliss was on the Massachusetts. When the tests were concluded they held a conference on the New York and compared notes. They will make a final report to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. Signor Marconi does not know whether these preliminary tests will be continued on Saturday but it is expected that on Monday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise off Sandy Hook in order to make a long distance test of the sys-tem. They may be away from the anchorage for several days. At times the vessels will be 40 miles from each other and this will be the crucial demonstration. If successful it will prove how valuable the system would be during a naval engagement, or while a fleet is blockading an enemy's coast. During the long distance test the great guns of the war ships will be discharged as a further test.

None of the members of the naval board would give an opinion of the work done by Signor Marconi.

Adm. Farguhar watched the demonstrations for a time and seemed

greatly interested. A Miser Murdered and Robbed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28 .- Leon Jackson a miser and eccentric charater of Newport, Tenn., was murdered at his home Friday. Three men called at the house ostensibly to get something to eat and provoked a quarrel. Mrs. Jackson was run from the house by their conduct and in her absence the husband was murdered. He was found with four bullets in his body. The strangers secured \$600 which was hidden in the house and fled into the mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

Death of Peter M. G.deon.

EXCELSION, Minn., Oct. 28,-Peter M. Gideon, one of the best known characters of this vicinity, died Friday morning. He was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1820. He was the originator of the Wealthy apple, which he named after his wife, Wealthy Hall, whom he married in 1849. In 1878, when the state established an experimental fruit farm, he was made superintendent and continued in that capacity for several years.

Will Prosecute J. C. McBride,

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 28. - Warden Wolfer has received letters from J. F. Ward, city attorney of Osawatomie, Kan., and J. C. Dort, county attorney, Pawnee City, Neb., in which they state they are preparing to bring oriminal proceedings against Jesse C. McBride, the confessed murderer, upon his release from the penitentiary.

Holland to Meditate. THE HAGUE, Oct. 28 .- At Friday's meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget a resolution was adopted urging the government to offer to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Three New Cases and One Death. JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 28.-The following official bulletin was issued by the board of health Friday night: Three cases of yellow fever were reported to from yellow fever.

THE JURY SELECTED.

Trial of the Coner D'Alene Miner Accused of Stopping a United States Mail Train at Wallace, Ida , is On-

Moscow, Ida., Oct. 28.-Twelve men were selected Friday as jurymen to try the Cour d'Alene miners accused of stopping a United States mail train at Wallace April 29. The court rushed the preliminary matters in connection with the trial with dispatch, the jury, with two exceptions, being drawn from the regular The Proclamation of President Steyn panel. In the court Friday morning the defense was given the privilege of selecting 20 witnesses to appear in behalf of the prisoners. These paid by the government, the defense claiming their inability to pay them. The court declined Friday to issue the order to secure the evidence given before the coroner's jury in the deaths of Cheyne and Smith, who were killed by the mob at Wardner, April 29 last.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Heavy Loss in Timber in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania-Many Farmhouses are in Danger.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.-From every mountainous section of Westmoreland county come reports of the fierce forest fires spreading. Farmers are working with might and main in semi-cleared districts in the hope of staying the flames, but seemingly to no effect. Hewn timber, upon which the natives of the ridge have worked all summer, is being destroyed, but the greater loss is the timber in the trees.

Acres upon acres have already been killed by the flames. The fire is eating down into the valleys and many farm houses are in imminent danger. The dense banks of smoke are having a peculiar effect on the people. Their eyes burn, their throats are sore and in the villages along the foot of the ridge the air is suffocating.

Will Enter Nashville.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.-It is persistently rumored that the Illinois Central railway has practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee's capital, and that the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarksville, Tenn., a distance of about 30 miles and that the projected line of the Tennessee Central would be used from Clarksville into Nashville.

Prices of toal Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.-Prices of coal have been advanced about 15 cents a ton. The Pittsburgh Coal Co., the railroad combination, has made this official announcement to the trade. It was unexpected at this time, as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made was officially denied. No reason is given for the advance.

Sir Charles Gibson Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 28. -Sir Charles Gibson, the St. Louis millionaire and owner of Hotel St. Louis, died at the Hotel Nicolett Friday night, aged 73. Sir Charles was knighted by Prince Bismarck for a special service rendered the German government and for which he was awarded a medal in addition to the rank of honor.

Did Not Resign.

HAVANA, Oct. 28 .- Gen. Ruis Rivera, former civil governor of the province of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was cabled Thursday evening as a resignation, denies that he resigned. He says that he was dismissed and that he does not know upon what grounds the dismissal was ordered.

Hospital Ship for Use in South Africa. London, Oct. 28 .- The government has gratefully accepted the offer of American women in England to equip the steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British government by the Atlantic Transport Co., as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 -- At the Broadway Athletic club Friday night the star attraction was a 25-round bout at St. John, N. B., and Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn. They fought the full 35 rounds and Referee Johnny White declared the bout a draw.

Delia Fox Fatally Iti.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Della Fox, the operatic soubrette, is dangerously ill at her apartment in this city, and Friday night her physicians said she could not survive the next 48 hours. The actress is suffering from a general breaking down of her constitution.

Heavy Order for Coal and Freight Cars. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28. - The Pennsylvania Co. and the New York Central Railroad Co. have just placed orders for coal and freight cars to the number of 15,000, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$12,000,000.

Babonic Plague at Santos.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 28. - Twelve cases of bubonic plague are now under treatment in the hospital at Santos. One of the patients is a physician. There have been no deaths from the disease since Saturday last.

Historical Writer Dead.

Boston, Oct. 8. - John Codman Ropes, a lawyer of this city and widely known the state board Friday and one death as a writer on historical subjects, died from paralysis Friday night.

The Boers Are Reconstructing Their Plans and the British Troops Are Resting.

CRONJE ORDERED TO STAY HIS HAND.

' Annexing Part of Natal to the Free State Annulled.

British Subjects Warned by Sir Alfred Milner of Their Duty and Obligations to the Queen-The British Wounded Were Taken to Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The war situation Saturday morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boersare reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting. Telegrams from Ladysmith at express rates still occupy 48 hours in tramission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

The special dispatches state that Col. Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal. LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dis-

patch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday: "Gen. Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith and under his instructions, himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospitals at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, magined that a trick was being prepared and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns, instead of

pursuing the British." The Daily Telegraph has the followng from Ladysmith, dated Wednes-

"Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfonein engagement. The Boers show igns of becom ng aggressive.

Hussars in response to a military wire ent to Commandant Gen. Joubert."

BISAYANS BEING WATCHED.

Ruperto Santiago, Arrested Charged With Organizing a Revolutionary Party-A Town Burned.

MANILA, Oct. 28 .- M. Ruperto Sanwho has taken the oath of allegiance ing only three on the trip. to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been Europe Saturday takes out 505,000 arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans ounces of silver. are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the 18th regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord formed an expedition at Conception, northern Panay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted and burned every house as a punishment.

MANILA, Oct. 28 .- Gen. Young's column, which left San Isidro Friday morning at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin

A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

A MEMORIAL PARK.

It Will Include the Battlefields of Fredricksburg, Chancellor ville, Tebbi Tavern and Several Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The members of the Fredericksburg national park commission called on the secretary of war Friday to lay before him the plans of the commission for a memorial park which will include the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, "We learned of the capture of the Tebbs Tavern and several other fields, comprised in an area of twelve miles square on the south side of the Rappa-

KIMBERLEY, THE CITY OF DIAMONDS.



Cecii Rhodes has his headquarters here, and the Boers have attacked a near-by town, hoping to make their way to this point, undoubtedly with the object of captur-

the Cape house of assembly, with a given his indorsement The committee, party of assistants is going to the headed by Gen. King, of the commistion to the enemy.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting that a portion of Cape Colony is now Free State territory.

Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that Col. Schiel, the wounded and captured commander of 138 pounds between Eddie Connelly, of the German contingent of the Boer forces is the same individual who acted as Cetewayo's military adviser in the Zulu war, and who, after the battle of Ulundi, offered £1,000 as a reward for the capture of the fugitive chief.

Resolutions Passed.

ATLATA, Ga., Oct. 28 .- The convention of the cotton states comissioners of agriculture Friday passed resolutions inviting capital and emigration resent. into the south; urging southern senators and congressmen to use their influence in increasing the merchant marine; the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools; the erection of cotton and cotton oil mills in every district, and indorsing farmers' insti-

Pythian Press Association.

DETROIT. Mich., Oct. 28 .- The National Pythian Press association has appointed H. Cronheim, of Atlanta, Ga., on its finance and Nat Hyams, of Cincinnati, on its membership com-

Freight Clearing House and Yacda. CHICAGO, Oct. 28. - The Chicago Transfer and Clearing Co. Friday acquired 3,300 acres of land, known as and yards.

CAPE Town, Oct. 28.-Great indigna- nannock. A bill is pending before tion has been caused by the announce- congress on this subject, and it was ment that Dr. Hoffman, a member of one to which Secretary Alger had Transvaal to do ambulance work. It sion, and Gen. Ruggles, also a member is suspected that he will give informa- of the commission, and representing the army of the Potomac, laid the plans before Secretary Root to give nim a fuller idea of the feasability of the undertaking and to secure, if possible, his indorsement of the plan before the next congress. The secretary if war, without binding himself to iny positive action, promised to do what he could to further the wishes of the commission.

A Woman in Male Attire.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28 .- A letter received here by the wife of Bandmaster Coe, of the 29th infantry, U. S. V., says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employes of the ship became very ill, but refused to take nedicine or have the attendance of a physician. Col. Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case, and it was discovered that the patient was a woman in male attire, going to the Philippines to represent an American newspaper. She refused to divulge her name or the paper she would rep-

The Strike Increasing.

MERGDEN, Ct., Oct. 28.-The strike which started among the polishers and buffers employed by E. Miller & Co., lamp manufacturers, Toursday, when about 60 employes went out, has increased until about 500 of the 700 hands in the factory have left their work. The polishers and buffers struck because they were denied the privilege of taking five minutes to wash up before 12 o'clock.

Died From an Operation-

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Capt. Charles H. Lester, U. S. A. retired, died Friday night as the result of an operation for cancer of the mouth He fought in the civil war and had spent much of his time since then with the the Stickney tract, for the site of the army in Dakota and Texas. At the long proposed freight clearing house time of his retirement he was in the 8th artillery.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Florence Marryat (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London Friday morning.

The army transport Port Albert has tiago, one of the wealthrest Bisayans arrived at Manila with 498 mules, los-

The Steamship Etruria sailing for

The New Orleans board of health Friday reported two new cases and no

deaths. Mack Cannon, a Negro, was hung at Irwinton, Ga., Friday for the murder of Wm. Briscoe, near Ivey Station, in April last.

Failures for the week have been 190 in the United States against 226 last year, and 23 in Canada against 24 last

The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was filed for probate in the surrogate's office, New York, Friday afternoon.

The United States training ship Laneaster, from New York about October 11, has arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I. She will remain a week and will then go to St. Croix.

The reward offered for the two Doniphan (Kan.) bandits, dead or alive, was Friday raised to a total of \$1,500, Anton Baum, the Doniphan postmaster, whose son was killed, and Charles Kuchs, whose store was robbed by the outlaws, adding to the sum.

A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief Khami and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanland.

The millrights, blacksmiths, gas fitters and other mechanics at the National steel works, Sharon, Pa., struck Friday evening. They asked a double pay for work done on Sundays and time and a half for extra work. They were paid off and discharged.

The first annual conference of the Scandinavian Seventh Day Adventists of the United States is in session in Sioux City, Ia. Meetings will last two weeks. The states of lowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Connecticut and Wisconsin are represented.

Inquiries at the British foreign of-Ladies' Hair Emporium, Chicago fice show that the report published in the United States that Siam has joined "China-Japan offensive alliance" is State National Bank so utterly improbable as not to merit attention. The officials of the foreign office are not even aware that there is any "offensive and defensive alliance" between China and Japan.

A delegation of native Hawaiian preachers who have been in this country for several weeks attending the sessions of the International Congregational congress at Boston, and the board of foreign missions of the same church at Providence, R. I., called on President McKinley Friday to pay their respects.

Fifty-eight head of blooded cattle were sold at the National Herefords auction sale, Kansas City Friday, bringing an average of 8322. Friday afternoon the last of the 300 fine cattle had been disposed of. During the sale some of the fanciest prices ever paid for cattle in this country have been realized.

To Fight for Great Britain.

MANILA, Oct. 27 .- An informal meeting was held here Friday evening of page are FREE all. men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal and commercial cerks.

Gen. Henry's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The funeral of Gen. Henry may be deferred until Monday, the war department being in communication with the family on that point. The interment at Arlington will be with full military honors. The grave selected as the final resting place of the gallant soldier is on the slope at the east front of the Lee mansion, near the graves of Sheridan, Crook and Ord.

The Strike Ended.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Oct. 28 .- The big strike inaugurated by the 2,000 miners on the Spring Valley Coal Co. on October 17 was brought to an end Friday. All the demands of the organizations were granted except that of weighing coal at the bottom of the shafts, and this was not pressed by the

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27. FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.8024.5; apring fancy, \$4.15(3.30); spring family, \$4.0023.10; winter fancy, \$4.1023.30; winter family, \$2.802.275; winter patent, \$3.4323.75; extra, \$2.002. 2.35: low grade, \$1.75 \$1.95; northwestern rye. \$2.85@3.10: do city, \$3.10@3.35 Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 71c.

Hous-Select shippers, \$4353440, select outchers, \$4303436; fair to good packers, \$4.30\(\pm\)4.30; fair to good light, \$4.10\(\pm\)4.25; com-mon and roughs, \$3.60\(\pm\)4.10. CATTLE-Fair to good shippers, \$4.75@5.50; good to choice butchers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to meium butchers, \$3.65 p4.35; common,

SHEEP-Extras. \$3.7523.85: good to che \$3.00@3.65; common to fair, \$2.00 @2.75. LAMBS-Extras. 80.05@5.10; good to choice \$4.25@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@4.15. VEAL CALVES—Pair to good light, \$7.55@8.00; common and large, \$5.00@7.25.

CINCAGO, Oct. 27. WHEAT-December, 70%c; May, 74c. CORN-October, 31 %c; December, 31%c; January, 31%@31%c; May, 33c. Oars-October, 234c. December, 234c; May

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